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ABSTRACT

Selected Federal government publications on the homeless and homelessness are listed. One section of this bibliography covers definitions, prevalence, and causes, and the second section covers programs and solutions. Each citation contains information on where to find the source in the Auburn Library system, the call number, and a brief description. In all, 74 sources are listed. They range from statistical information on the problem across the country to specific information on housing. The section on programs and solutions contains many citations about job training for the homeless. (SLD)

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Research Guide

INFORMATION ON THE HOMELESS AND HOMELESSNESS:
A Selected Bibliography of Federal Government Publications

Listed below are selected federal government publications on the homeless and homelessness. This guide covers definitions, prevalence, causes, and information on programs and solutions. The literature concerning the homeless and homelessness is extensive. Many non-government sources of information are located on the third floor. To locate additional government publications as well as books, use LUIS, the online catalog. Use the following subject headings to search for additional publications:

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I. DEFINITIONS, PREVALENCE, AND CAUSES

American Statistics Index/Statistical Masterfile
Location: MADD Index Tables or click on "Other Indexes and Databases" on Library Homepage
Call Number: Ref folio Z 7754 .U5 A46
Commonly referred to as ASI. Indexes and abstracts federal government publications which contain statistical information on many subjects including the homeless and homelessness.

Behavioral and Mental Disorders of the Homeless
Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.3615/2:89-8
Bibliography covers deinstitutionalization, mental disorders, crime, the legal system, services, and treatment.

Bureau of Primary Health Care (Internet Site)
Location: Click on Library Homepage, then Electronic Reference Desk, then U.S. Government and then click on Department of Health and Human Services, or use **http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/**
Sites provides statistical information including state profiles for the homeless.

Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1995: Report
Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/8:104-398
Report to Congress describes need to make health services available to underserved populations including the homeless.

Field Hearing on Homelessness, Operation of the Cemetery, and Operation of the Home Loan Guaranty
Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.V 64/3:102-13
Homeless veterans and their problems. Suggests remedies.

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Field Hearing on the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.ED 8/1:102-20
Grim testimony on the need for legislation to help abandoned infants.

Health Care for the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.EN 2/3:101-176
Investigates the severe mental and physical health problems faced by the homeless.

Hearing on Babies without Homes: Babies Abandoned at Birth

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.ED 8/1:102-132
Examines adoption measures, problems, and reasons for abandonment.

Homeless Children: Are We Losing a Generation?

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.L 11/4:S.HRG. 101-384
Testimony from children and social workers on the effects of life in homeless shelters.

Homeless Veterans in Washington State

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.V 64/3:103-55
Examines the special needs of the one third of the Washington State homeless who are veterans.

Homeless Youth

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.J 89/2:S.HRG. 100-1071
Testimony of homeless youth and social workers.

Homelessness: An American Tragedy

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.L 11/4:S.HRG. 101-806
Testimony by the homeless, social workers, and celebrities examines the health and human service aspects of homelessness.

Homelessness: Homeless and Runaway Youth Receiving Services at Federally Funded Shelters

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: GA 1.13:HRD-90-45
Basic characteristics of this population, problems, and programs designed to help them. Data gathered from shelters 1985-88.

Homelessness, Alcohol, and other Drugs

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8302:H 75/3
Conference proceedings examine connections and discuss treatment.

Homelessness in America - The Need for Permanent Housing

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22.1:101-19
Investigates causes of homelessness on national, regional, and local levels.

Housing and Urban Development Issues

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: GA 1.13:OCG-89-22TR
Brief examination of housing crisis provides estimates and statistics.

Housing Needs of Persons with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22/1:101-99
Massive study discusses special plight of this population of homeless.

Housing the Elderly: A Broken Promise?

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.AG 4:S.HRG. 100-532
Analyzes present and future crisis in affordable housing for the elderly living on fixed incomes.

Meeting the Needs of Homeless Veterans

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.V-64/4:S.HRG. 103-597
Congressional hearing describes roots of homelessness among veterans. Statistics and analysis.

National Affordable Housing Act

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22/3:S.HRG. 101-175
Examines need for affordable housing. Demonstrates disappearance of such housing during the 1980's.

National Affordable Housing Act

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22/3:S.HRG. 100-948
Same as above plus testimony from manufacturers of low-cost housing. Also discusses rural versus urban needs.

Nation's Affordable Housing Crisis

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4. B 22/3:S.HRG. 102-585
Investigates crisis and proposes solutions through increased federal aid, community development, and aiding first-time home buyers.

Need for Permanent Housing for the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22/1:103-21
Testimony of social workers before Congress.

New Homeless Crisis: Old and Poor in the Streets

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.AG 4/2:H 75/17
Traces emerging crisis to changing demographics and decline in low-rent housing.

1990 Census Microform: Limitation in Methods and Procedures to Include the Homeless

Location: MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: GA 1.13:GGD-92-1
Government Accounting Office report assesses procedures used to count homeless on "S-night" (March 20-21, 1991).

No Place to Call Home: Discarded Children in America

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.C 43/2:H 75/2
Describes plight of discarded children, crisis in services, and programs to help. Statistics.

Outcasts on Main Street

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 3.H 75:2 OU 8
Report of Federal Task Force on Homelessness and Severe Mental Illness defines population, analyzes factors contributing to homelessness, and suggests strategies to help.

Prevalence of Drug Use in the D.C. Metro Area Household and Nonhousehold Population, 1991

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8236:8
Detailed statistical analysis conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse

Prevalence of Drug Use in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area Homeless and Transient Population, 1991

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8236:2
Detailed statistical study provides information on drug use, crime, health, employment, and receipt of services among this population.

Publications Relating to Homelessness: A Working Bibliography

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.23:H 75/5

Reauthorization of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program and the Interagency Council on the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.G 74/9:S.HRG. 102-676
Testimony on need to continue federal aid to the homeless. Statistics.

Rural Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.6512/6:R 88
Study compares rural homeless population of two regions and analyzes differences between rural and urban homelessness.

Staff Report on Homelessness in the United States

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.SE 2:H 75
Report compiled in compliance with Helsinki Accords on human rights provides broad summary of United States homeless situation in 1990. Definitions, causes, responses, and recommendations.

Street Kids - Homeless and Runaway Youth

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.L 11/4:S.HRG. 101-822
Defines population, discusses needs, and describes types of shelters available.

II. PROGRAMS AND SOLUTIONS

America Cares Act: Hearing

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.L 11/4:S.HRG. 103-269
Proposes legislation provides grants for combatting homelessness on the local level.

Annual Report of the Interagency Council on the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 3.H 75:1/[year]
Detailed analysis of federal programs and makes suggestions for improvement. Statistics.

Application of Case Management in Alcohol and Drug Dependence: Matching Techniques and Populations

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8302:C 26
History of case management as applied to alcohol and drug treatment programs for the homeless.

Bureau of Primary Health Care (Internet Site)

Location: Click on Library Homepage, then Electronic Reference Desk, then U.S. Government, and then click on Department of Health and Human Services, or use **http://www.bphc.hrsa.dhhs.gov/bphc.map?97,275**
Site provides links to federal programs concerning homelessness.

Community Care for Homeless Families: A Professional Design Manual

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8108:H 75
Better Homes Foundation manual provides instructions on how to run community-based programs to help homeless families.

Community Connections

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.108/2:995
Briefly summarizes plans for funding Housing and Urban Development (HUD) homeless assistance programs for 1995.

Community Demonstration Grant Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals

Location: MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: HE 20.8302:H 75/V.1-3
Three-volume report evaluates a variety of treatment methods targeted to different homeless subpopulations in five major metropolitan areas. See also MADD Government Microfiche HE 20.8302:H 75/EXEC. SUM. and MADD Government Microfiche HE 20.8302:H 75/FINAL for brief summaries.

Comprehensive Service Programs for Homeless Veterans

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/8:102-721
Describes program of comprehensive services for homeless veterans.

Continuum of Care: A Report on the New Federal Policy to Address Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.2:C 76/16
Quantitative analysis of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs implemented at nine selected sites for the period 1990-95.

D.C. Initiative: Working Together to Solve Homelessness

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.2:W 89/4/EXEC. SUM.
Describes series of programs proposed jointly by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the District of Columbia.

Education for Homeless Adults: The First Year

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: ED 1.2:H 75
Report based on 1988-89 survey of all states discusses results and provides recommendations for improvement.

Energy Conservation in Housing for the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: E 1.8:C 76
Guidelines for increasing energy efficiency in facilities for the homeless.

Evaluation of the Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the Homeless Program

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.2:EV 1/4
Examines 65 SAFAH grant awards supporting 110 projects.

Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988: A Selected Resource Guide

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.6/3:H 81/19
Heavily annotated bibliography.

Fourth Progress Report on the Homeless Chronically Mentally Ill Veterans Program [1991]

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.V 64/3:H 75/17
Describes measures taken to help "among the most troubled and difficult patients to assist."

Guidebook on Military Base Reuse and Homeless Assistance

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.6/3:H 75/5
Information on converting closed military bases to homeless shelters and assistance centers.

HUD/FEMA McKinney Act Homeless Programs

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.B 22/1:102-77
Examines implementation and effectiveness of programs. Also includes "A Status Report on Hunger and Homelessness in America's Cities: 1990" by U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Health Center Consolidation Act of 1995: Report

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/5:104-186
Report on continuing need to operate local health care systems and address needs of underserved populations, including the homeless.

Homeless: What Should Be Done to Meet the Needs of the Homeless in the United States?

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/3:102-2
Large bibliography compiled by Congressional Research Service for National Debate Topic for High Schools, 1991-92.

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project Evaluation Study

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: VA 1.2:H 75
Program designed to identify and coordinate services for this group. Study covers 15 agencies in 35 major cities.

Homelessness: Appropriate Controls Implemented for 1990 McKinney Amendment's PATH Program

Location: MADD Documents and MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: GA 1.13:HEHS-94-82
Evaluates expenditures for PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) program.

Homelessness: Demand for Services to Homeless Veterans Exceeds VA Program Capacity

Location: MADD Documents and MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: GA 1.13:HEHS-94-98
Survey of homeless veterans services in eight urban and rural locations.

Homelessness: McKinney Act Programs and Funding Through Fiscal Year 1993

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: GA 1.13:RCED-94-107
Government Accounting Office report provides legislative history of 1987 McKinney Act; describes all direct assistance programs.

Homelessness: Too Early to Tell What Kinds of Prevention Assistance Work Best

Location: MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: GA 1.13:RCED-90-89
Government Accounting Office report describes programs at state and local levels and reviews six federal programs.

Homelessness: Transitional Housing Shows Initial Success but Long-Term Effects Unknown

Location: MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: GA 1.13:RCED-91-200
Based on 1987-90 data, Government Accounting Office report discusses factors that influence success, type of client, services provided, and monitoring and evaluation procedures.

Job Training and Education for the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.L 11/4:S.HRG. 101-940
Examines proposed legislation for job training and education under the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Job Training and Employment Services for Homeless Persons with Alcohol and Other Drug Problems

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8302:H 75/5
Analyzes problems faced by this population and services to help them. Summarizes successful programs.

Mismanagement in Programs for the Homeless: Washington, D.C., as a Case Study

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/8:102-366
Report describes fraud, abuse, and ineptitude and suggests remedies.

Oversight and Reauthorization of McKinney Act Programs

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.G 74/9:S.HRG. 191-1031
Testimony by social service and housing authorities on how federal aid programs are actually implemented. Detailed financial information.

PATH Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

Location: MADD Pamphlets
Call Number: HE 20.8002:P 94
Brief summary of program plus statistics.

Police Response to Special Populations: Handling the Mentally Ill, Public Inebriate, and the Homeless

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: J 28.15/2-2:P 75
National Institute of Justice report describes problems and solutions by analyzing 12 law enforcement and human service agency networks.

Priority, Home!: The Federal Plan to Break the Cycle of Homelessness

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.2:P 93/3
Recommendations on how to direct programs through the Interagency Council on the Homeless.

Reaching Out: A Guide for Service Providers

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 3.H 75:8 R 22
Interagency Council on the Homeless guide defines homeless population, describes outreach process, and tells how to plan local efforts.

Report to Congress on SRO's for the Homeless Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HH 1.2:H 75/29
Summary of apparently successful results of first year of single room occupancy units program (1989-90).

Review of Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Programs Administered by HUD: Report to Congress

Location: MADD Government Microfiche
Call Number: HH 1.2:ST 4
Synthesizes findings of six evaluations of homeless programs and concludes that "the time is right to consolidate and simplify the McKinney programs."

Serving Homeless Children: The Responsibilities of Educators

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: ED 1.2:H 75/2
Strategies to ensure homeless children participate in school programs.

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1992

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 1.1/8:102-844/PT.1
Reviews proposed amendments as they affect Interagency Council on the Homeless, Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and Housing Assistance.

Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments of 1990

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Serial Set 13980 S.rp. 101-458
Brief legislative history analyzes law by section, impact of legislation, and cost.

Synopses of Cooperative Agreements for Research Demonstration Projects on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment for Homeless Persons

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: HE 20.8302:R 31/4
Summarizes 14 treatment projects.

Welfare Motels: A Waste of Federal Funds, Harmful to Homeless Families

Location: MADD Documents
Call Number: Y 4.G 74/7:W 45
Demonstrates that welfare motels are often overpriced and rarely provide adequate facilities for family life.